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From: Southerland, Elizabeth
Sent: Thur 1/29/2015 12:42:28 PM
Subject: Fwd: Please reject the state of Wyoming's recent downgrade of water quality standards

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From: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Date: January 29, 2015 at 7:26:11 AM EST
To: <southerland.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Please reject the state of Wyoming's recent downgrade of water quality standards
Reply-To: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Dear Dr. Southerland:

I write to respectfully ask the EPA to reject the state of Wyoming's August 20th "Categorical Re-designation of Streams from Primary Contact Recreation to Secondary Contact Recreation."

Please communicate to the state of Wyoming that a successful rule will be one that incorporates feedback from a diversity of recreational users, and one that is much more targeted and limited in terms of the streams that will be "downgraded."

My family, friends and I regularly recreate on and in low flow streams more than a mile from towns and more than a half-mile from developed campgrounds and trailheads. Whether it's dunking in a stream in the Wind River Mountains after a long, hot day of climbing or netting a fish caught by a friend in the Bighorn Mountains, the cleanliness of these waters is something we value.

Clean water and clean air are important reasons for my living in Wyoming and for my choosing to raise a family here. I hope that opportunity will exist for my kids as well, but this state action threatens that future and I hope you can help. Thanks for taking the time to consider my message.

Sincerely,

Andrew Carson

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